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NICARAGUA LOSES TO REBELS

WILDER JOINS THOMPSON HUI

JUSTICE WILDER TO COMBINE PRIVATE LEGAL BUSINESS WITH NOTED FIRM OF THOMPSON & CLEMENS — THIS REPORT MENTIONED IN SAME BREATH WITH LOCAL ASSURANCE OF J. T. DE BOLT BEING APPOINTED TO THE SUPREME BENCH.

First Associate Justice Arthur A. Wilder, who resigns his position on the Supreme Bench early next year, is to form a partnership with the noted legal firm of Thompson & Clemens.

Frank Thompson is acknowledged to be one of the chief legal minds of the cream of the legal profession in this Territory, and, as everybody knows, Clemens is as learned in the law, and therefore as valued a book lawyer, as any who practice here.

Wilder, whose experience on the Supreme Bench renders him peculiarly capable as a solicitor, barrister, attorney, champion or arbitrator, will make, in his joining with the firm mentioned, as formidable a combination as has existed since A. G. M. Robertson and J. J. Dunne worked together on certain big cases, or as brave an alliance as that represented by the late George D. Gear and Abram S. Humphreys, where Gear had all the power of representation to a jury and Humphreys contributed the technical formulae that enhanced the power of the combination.

There have been other noted legal combinations in the local field, but it is doubted, at least among the legal fraternity, if there will be any more energetic triple alliance than the contemplated arrangement between Thompson, Wilder and Clemens.

Kinney, Ballou & McClanahan was a unit that begot respect, but Kinney was too much the greatest of the three, according to the opinions of the lawyers, without disrespect to any of the firm; whereas the Clemens, Thompson, Wilder combination is alleged to be the best-adapted yet conceived.

This knowledge, of the fact that Wilder is going in with Thompson & Clemens, is not without its bearing on the unanimous endorsement of the Bar Association of Circuit Judge John Thomas De Bolt for the position about to be vacated by Justice A. A. Wilder.

John Thomas De Bolt, if the expressed thoughts of individual attorneys, and of the Bar Association, constitute any indication, is the logical candidate for the position on the Supreme Bench.

or fourteen years this man has labored in this Territory without a vacation, always with his philosophical and judicial nose to the judiciary grind-

stone, and now he will no more express a personal desire for the higher position, that to be vacated by Wilder, than he would think of demanding a brief respite from his interesting but nevertheless arduous labors.

De Bolt, by way of example of how a man may apply himself to his duties, has never even visited the volcano on the island of Hawaii. It is known through private sources that such a visit in his ideal for a few days' vacation.

No one knows, as yet, of course, what the Washington verdict is to be; as to whom is to succeed Wilder; but it is known, as anything can be known before it is realized, that De Bolt is the man who is to be appointed to the Supreme Bench. President Taft has his own way of doing things, and those here who know Taft are not backward in declaring that the unanimous support of Hawaii's Bar Association, together with De Bolt's splendid record, will result in De Bolt's appointment.

As to why Wilder is resigning, whether it is because he and Chief Justice Hartwell cannot sufficiently appreciate each other, or for other reasons, has nothing to do with the fact that Wilder is going to join fortunes with Thompson & Clemens and, as they all declare, that De Bolt is to succeed Wilder.

STILL ON LEAL CASE

SHERIFF AND LEAL'S HOUSE SERVANT BEFORE GRAND JURY THIS MORNING.

The Grand Jury this morning resumed examination into the allegations of accepting bribes against former Chief of Detectives Joe Leal.

Sheriff Jarrett was on the witness stand, as was also a servant of the Leal family who alleges that he saw money pass to the benefit of Leal.

The morning session, however, did not complete the investigation and a recess was taken until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. It is thought possible that the case will be finished today. Leal himself has not been called.

In regard to Leal's successor as Chief of Detectives, or at least to take the position under Deputy Sheriff Rose which is hereafter to correspond to the position of Chief of Detectives, it is stated this morning that the job has been offered to a local newspaperman.

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SHOEMARKS SEND DESERTERS TO CHINA

CLEVER FEDERAL AUTHORITIES APPREHEND DESERTERS FROM ITALIAN CRUISER BY MAKE AND MARKS OF SHOES—ONE CONFESSED, BUT OTHER IS CAUGHT THROUGH SIGNS ON HIS FEET. SHERIFF TAKES MATTER TO U. S. OFFICIALS.

Two deserters from the Italian cruiser Calabria stand ready for deportation by the Federal authorities, at the official request of the Italian consulate, represented by F. A. Schaefer, and thereby hangs a tale.

As exclusively reported in The Star a day or so ago, an alleged deserter from the Calabria was taken by Bill Jarrett, City and County Sheriff, from aboard the American schooner Mary E. Foster, and held in durance vile, until Shipping Commissioner H. N. Almy stepped in and declared that the police authorities had nothing to do with the matter inasmuch as the affair was one where only the Federal authorities could interfere.

Jarrett lost no time in consulting the United States authorities, wanting to be on the right side of the business, and soon there was a hearing before United States Commissioner George A. Davis, in which U. S. Marshal E. R. Hendry and Sheriff Jarrett were naturally interested.

There were two alleged deserters before the Commissioner. One broke down and confessed, but in regard to the other there was at first considerable doubt; for the man who confessed declared that he did not know the other; in fact, said he, there were some four hundred men aboard the Calabria and he could not swear that his alleged comrade was also a deserter.

However, here is where the perspicuity of the Federal authorities came in. They asked the consul to produce the description, which was done, and they also made a thorough comparison between the official description and the man himself. The result of this was to reveal some slight discrepancies between the official description and the personal appearance. Tattooing, and other marks were examined, but it remained for a very interesting incident to clinch the apprehension.

The man who had confessed to being a deserter had come into the office barefooted; whereas the man in doubt wore his shoes. The latter had on the regulation shoe used in the Italian Navy.

"Send for the confessed one's shoes," ordered the investigator. Whereupon the shoes were soon forthcoming and examined. There could be seen at first glance no absolute similarity, though shoe-laces and cut of shoe were the same. Then was a microscope used and it was proved that the confessed deserter and the man who declared that he was not a deserter wore the same style and make and similarly-marked shoe, only those of one had been worn more than those of the other. The microscope did the work, and the man who denied that he was a deserter threw up his hands, declaring that he was ready to be shipped away to China to join his ship, the Calabria, as soon as the Federal authorities, at the behest of the consulate, should desire.

VISITOR AGAINST THE COASTWISE SUSPENSION BILL

PROMINENT STRANGER EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS STRONGLY AGAINST ANY LAW THAT WILL KEEP AMERICAN SHIPS FROM DOING THEIR SHARE OF BUSINESS ON THE HIGH SEAS—WANTS SHIP SUBSIDY BILL PASSED.

A very prominent man in financial and business circles on the mainland, in speaking this morning on the subject of coastwise suspension, remarked:

"It seems to me if the people who are so anxious to have coastwise suspension would use their influence and brains in helping to obtain a ship subsidy it would be much better."

"All true Americans should use every effort in their power to have a ship subsidy bill, and not be willing to see our passengers and freight carried in foreign bottoms."

"The time has come that something must be done to protect our flag on the high seas, instead of being willing to let every foreign ship which happens to come in here take passengers and freight away."

"The United States today is the

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BODIES CUT TO PIECES AND GIVEN TO THE FLAMES

(Special Cable to The Star by the United Press.)

BLUEFIELDS, December 3.—It is reported here that the bodies of the two American colonists of the revolutionary forces against the Nicaraguan government, Grace and Cannon, were after the Americans had been executed, cut to pieces and burned by express direction of the Nicaraguan president, Zelaya.

A message received here this afternoon from Rama declares that a detachment of the army of Zelaya has surrendered to the rebels after almost giving in to starvation.

It is believed that a settlement is close at hand and that the rebels will lose nothing thereby.

MEN DESERT ZELAYA FOR NEW REGIME

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

BLUEFIELDS, December 3.—Colonel Guadamuz and one hundred men have deserted the government forces of Nicaragua and have joined fortunes with the revolutionaries under General Estrada. Reports have reached here to the effect that President Zelaya and fourteen hundred men, with two hundred sick and wounded, are stationed near Rama.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3.—U. S. S. Prairie, which sailed yesterday with Rear-Admiral Kimball in charge, and with 700 Marines, bound for Nicaragua or Panama, which went ashore while passing down the Delaware, is still fast aground and the U. S. S. Dixie may take aboard the Prairie's troops and proceed.

DOCTORS SAY RUEF IS SICK

SAN FRANCISCO, December 3.—Abe Ruef has been released under bonds of \$300,000. His physicians report that he is ill and that continued confinement in prison is likely to result in his health being ruined, if not in his death.

45 ROUNDS FOR BRUISING GAME

NEW YORK, December 3.—Final articles were today signed with reference to the coming big fight for the heavyweight championship between Jack Johnson, present holder of the belt, who is a negro, and Jim Jeffries, the old champion. The fight will be for forty-five rounds or more. It is practically settled that the big contest will be pulled off on July Fourth, but whether it will take place in Utah, or in California, is not yet certain. The referee is to be named at least sixty days before the fight. Salt Lake City and Colma are at present favored for the scene of the coming together of the noted bruisers.

PARLIAMENT PAU

LONDON, December 3.—Parliament has been prorogued.

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